News Paper Report on Illegal Appointments

893. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM: Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government attention has been drawn to the Press news-item captioned "illegal SAIL appointments arouse parochial passions" as reported in a statement dated 8th February, 1996;

(b) if so, whether the Minister have illegally appointed a large number of Junior Executives in SAIL by violating all recruitment rules;

(c) if so, the facts and details in this regard; and

(d) by when corrective meansures are likely to be taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) As a part of its social responsibility, SAIL has extended support for upliftment of backward and under-developed areas like Jammu & Kashmir and North Eastern States by way of providing employment opportunities in the Company. The year-wise break-up of recruitment made from these States are as under:

Year	North-Eastern State	J & K State
1991-92	21	18
1993-94	19	—
1994-95	48	—
1995-96	75	25

The above candidates were appointed as Management Trainees/Junior Executives. The candidates recruited from North-Eastern States from 1993 onwards were provided six months training before being appointed.

These candidates have been posted in different plants/units/subsidiaries of SAIL.

Minority Concentration Districts in the Country

894. SHRI SURINDER KUMAR SINGLA: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the 41 Minority Concentration Districts in the country state-wise;

(b) the percentage of the minorities living in these districts; and

(c) the details of the Area Intensive Programmes for the educationally backward minorities taken up in these districts?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI SITARAM KESRI): (a) and (b) Information is annexed as statement-I. (*See* below).

(c) Ministry of Human Resource Development has been implementing the Area Intensive Programme for educationally backward minorities since May, 1993. The basic objective of the scheme is to provide cent percent assistance to the State Govt. and voluntary organisations (through State Govt.) for the purpose of providing basic infrastructure and facilities in areas of concentration of educationally backward minorities which do not have adequate provision for elementary and secondary education. Assistance is provided for the following programmes under the scheme:

(i) Establishment of new primary/upper primary schools, non-formal education centres where such need is felt and viability established on the basis of a school mapping exercise.

(ii) Strengehtning of educational infrastructure and physical facilities in the primary/upper primary schools.

(iii) Opening of multi-stream residential higher secondary schools for girls where science, commerce, humanities and vocational courses are taught. The details of the amount disbursed year-wise and the districts covered are given in the enclosed statement-I.

Statement-I

Minority Concentration districts in the Country

States	Districts	Percentage of Minorities to Total Population
Uttar Pradesh	1. Rampur	51.38
	2. Bijnor	40.74
	3. Moradabad	38.57
	4. Saharanpur	32.52
	5. Muzaffarnagar	29.23
	6. Meerut	26.05

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	7. Bahraich	26.94
	8. Gonda	22.58
	9. Ghaziabad	21.77
	10. Pilibhit	25.14
	11. Deoria	20.76
	12. Barabanki	20.50
	13. Basti	20.45
West Bengal	14. Murshidabad	58.78
	15. Malda	45.48
	16. West Dinajpur	36.62
	17. Birbhoom	31.23
	18. Nadia	24.79
	19. 24-Parganas-North)	24.49
	20. 24-Parganas-South)	
	21. Cooch-Bihar	20.87
	22. Howrah	20.43
Kerala	23. Malapuram	67.89
	24. Koz-hikdde	38.75
	25. Gannanore	35.24
	26. Palghat	26.88
	27. Wyanad	49.02
Bihar	28. Purnea	41.70
	29. Katihar	37.18
	30. Darbhanga	21.61
Karnataka	31. Bidar	23.08
	32. Gulbarga	17.33
	33. Bijapur	12.82
Maharashtra	34. Greater Bombay	26.50
	35. Aurangabad	24.96
Andhra Pradesh	36. Hyderabad	39.83
	37. Kurnool	19.84
Haryana	38. Gurgaon	31.36
Madhya Pradesh	39. Bhopal	26.29
Rajasthan	40. Jaisalmer	23.40
Gujarat	41. Kachch	18.99

Statement-II

Details of the Area Intensive programme Implemented in the minority concentration Districts Year-wise

Year	State	District covered	Amount disbursed
1993-94	Uttar Pradesh	Meerut, Shaharanpur, Moradabad, Nazimabad, Chandipur, Deoria, Basti.	45.00
	West Bengal	Murshidabad, West dinapur, Birbhum Howrah.	13.00
	Karnataka	Bidar, Gulbarga, Bijapur	68.42
	Haryana	Gurgaon	2.08
	Madhya Pradesh	Bhopal	20.88
	Rajasthan	Jaisalmer	65.62
1994-95	Uttar Pradesh	Moradabad, Basti, Gonda, Deoria, Bijnor, Behraich, Meerut, Muzzafarpur, Ramput, Barabanki, Pilibhit, Ghaziabad.	45.70
	West Bengal	Malda, Nadia, South 24-Pargana, Cooch Behar.	6.70
	Kerala	Malappuram, Kozhikdoe, Palakkad, Kannur, Wayanad	105.48

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	Karnataka	Bidar, Gulbarga, Bijapur	9.00
	Madhya Pradesh	Bhopal	15.30
	Rajasthan	Jaisalmer	12.11
	Gujarat	Kutch	4.30
1995-96	West Bengal	Second instalment of projects approved in 1993-94.	19.30
	Uttar Pradesh	-do-	65.00

Amount sanctioned by Capart to NGO's of Arunachal Pradesh

895.SHRI NYODEK YONGGAM: Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state the details of schemes sanctioned, amount sanctioned and released by CAPART (Council for Advancement of Peoples' Action and Rural Technology) to NGOs of Arunachal Pradesh in the last three years togetherwith the progress in respect of each of the schemes?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT (DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT) (SHRI UTTAMBHAI H. PATEL): The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

आदिवासी विकास कार्यक्रम हेतु आवंटित की गई धनराशि का दुरुपयोग

896. **श्री अजीत जोगी:**

श्री एस. एस. सुरजेवाला:

क्या कल्याण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या सरकार को इस बात की जानकारी है कि समन्वित आदिवासी विकास कार्यक्रम के अन्तर्गत आवंटित की गई धनराशि का समुचित रूप से उपयोग नहीं किया जा रहा है; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो इस संबंध में सरकार द्वारा कौन-कौन से कदम उठाए गए है अथवा उठाएं जाने का विचार है?

कल्याण मंत्री (श्री सीताराम केसरी): (क) जी, नहीं। उपलब्ध सूचना के अनुसार समेकित आदिवासी विकास परियोजना के तहत आबंटित धनराशि का सामान्य तौर से उचित उपयोग किया जा रहा है।

(ख) प्रश्न नहीं उठता।

Modernisation of Hindustan Organic Chemicals

897. SHRI THENNALA BALAKRISHNA PILLAI: Will the Minister of CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any proposal for the modernisation of Hindustan Organic Chemicals, Cochin; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI RAM LAKHAN SINGH YADAV): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The installed capacity of Phenol and Acetone is being expanded by about 30% and further a project for the manufacture of Hydrogen Peroxide is also being set up at the Cochin Unit of M/s. Hindustan Organic Chemicals Limited.

Rural Drinking water Supply Programme

898. SHRIMATI MALTI SHARMA: Will the Minister of RURAL AREAS AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the amount sanctioned and utilised for the Rural Drinking Water Supply Programme in the hill districts of Uttar Pradesh;

(b) the number of villages, alongwith their names which remain to be covered under the said programme;

(c) whether Government are aware that a number of villages are getting inadequate water supply;

(d) whether Government are aware that village Bedgaon in Patti, Maniyarsuen, Pauri Garhwal and adjoining villages get very less